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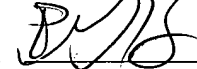
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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Akira Kuramori
Serial No.: 10/529,495
Conf. No.: 9156
Filed: 3/29/2005
For: TIRE/WHEEL ASSEMBLY
Art Unit: 3617
Examiner: Stormer, Russell D.

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) I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the
) United States Postal Service as FIRST-CLASS mail in an
) envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment,
) Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA
) 22313-1450, on this date.

) 6 March 07 

) Date Registration No. 29,367
) F-CLASS.WCM Attorney for Applicant(s)
) Appr. February 20, 1998

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended		Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	13	-	20	=	0	x \$ 50.00	=	\$ 0
Independent Claims	5	-	5	=	0	x \$ 200.00	=	\$ 0
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims						\$ 360.00	=	\$ 0
						Total Additional Fee		\$ 0
						Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)		\$

(X) Amendment A.

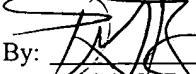
(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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AMENDMENT A

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 13, 2006, please amend
the application as follows: